Awkward, Friendzone, I Just Want My Pants Back, and Caged-these MTV shows and others similar to them have become the biggest rage not only at Charlotte Catholic, but also at schools around the country. While many of them exemplify “vulgar TV,” some provide a genuinely funny window into reality.

But what do these shows have in common? They are all oddly one season.

While some argue that only one season was filmed as a test market for teens, others believe that it might be a brilliant strategy to attract viewers. Either way, the fan reviews have skyrocketed and created a greater demand for these “mini shows,” and students just can’t get enough of them.

“I think having only one season is a great concept! I know for me it definitely encourages me to watch it knowing that it won’t be playing for very long! And when I miss an episode of a show like I Just Want My Pants Back, I’ve got my handy-dandy DVR to help me out!” said freshman Rachel Fitzgerald.

While some students find having only one season fascinating, others are quite frustrated with MTV for not giving them what they demand.

“My absolute favorite show was Awkward, and when it ended, I had no idea what show to follow next! People like consistency, and bouncing around to different shows every couple months definitely isn’t what people generally want,” said sophomore Nicole Balas.

Unlike other series, tv shows like I Just Want My Pants Back and Awkward have simple story lines and are generally easy to pick up if an episode is missed; therein lies the appeal to the show.

High schools students, who are always on the go, require a show that is easy to follow. If you miss an episode-who cares? The most you probably missed was a couple of good laughs, meltdowns, and some crude humor.

“Friendzone is my favorite because it’s real, unlike most of the reality on MTV. I was disappointed that they were only making one season but that’s okay! They have my view for the entire season,” said sophomore Caitlyn Dest.

Another positive for having only one season is that MTV has to come out with a new series each season. Students at Charlotte Catholic, whether they like the concept of one season or not, can almost all agree that a new tv series is exciting to follow and discuss with friends.